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Confirmation No.: 4782 : William A. Kinnaman, Jr.
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR : International Business Machines Corporation
SELECTING A SERVICE BINDING : 2455 South Road, Mail Station P386
PROTOCOL IN A SERVICE-ORIENTED : Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
ARCHITECTURE

SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111(a)(2)

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Supplemental to the reply filed August 16, 2007, and further responsive to the Office action of May 16, 2007, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.